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WAIS is leader in network publishing
Existing publisher base
Open standards based: Z39.50, WWW
Search & realtime alerting

WAIS Inc. Position

1. WAIS Inc. Technology

- Database Server Technology
- Wide Area Network Expertise
- Application Protocols

2. WAIS Inc Services: Complete Solution

(Top Level)

Clients/ Corporate Memory/ Help Desk Application/ Government and Libraries/
Publishers for Pay

(Next Level) WAIS Protocol and Toolkits

(Lowest Level) Internet TCP/IP

Founded June 1992 from 1990 Consortium of Apple /Thinking Machines /
DowJones / KPMG

Technology: 2 Founders from Supercomputing

Internet: Experience in Building an Internet System

Publishing: 2 Founders from Publishing

Comnet '94

Overview of Talk:

Network publishing's brief status

NetBook: An analogy of Internet Information Services

WAIS Inc: a work in progress

Some Upcoming WAIS Systems